Incident: SALMON AUGUST COMPLEX

1. Incident Name:				2. I	ncident Number:		
SAL	MON AUGUST	COMPLEX			CA-	KNF-00	06081
3. Report Version (check one box): Initial X Update Final	Organization: Kelly Zom	ommander(s) & Agenc bro, SoCal Team 2 (IM on Bravo, CALFIRE		Organ	dent Managemen nization: Type 2 Team nified Command		6. Incident Start Date/Time: Date: 08/13/2017 Time: 1938 PDT
or Area Involved (use unit label – e.g., "Acres", (Square Miles"): 58487 Acres	Ba. Percent (%) Contained or Completed: 4 % D. Total Percentage (%) of Perimeter hat will be Contained or Completed: 60 %	9. Incident Type: Complex B. Incident Description Multiple fires in wilder C. Cause: Unknown D. Fire Suppression S Strategy Monitor Confine Point Zone Protection Full Suppression	erness		10. Incident Complexity Level: Single X Complex	From [09/04/	port Time Period: Date/Time: 2017 1800 PDT e/Time: 09/05/2017 PDT
12. Prepared By: Print Name: Kyle Hauduco Date/Time Prepared: 09/0			•	mbro	/ Nickie Washing	<u>ton</u>	
14. Date/Time Submitted: 09/05/2017 0631 PDT		5. Primary Location, C DNC GACC)rganiza	tion, c	or Agency Sent To		
li li	7. County / Pari iskiyou	sh / Borough:					18. City: Etna
19. Unit or Other: 20. Ir	ncident Jurisdict	ion: 21. Incident I	ocation	Own	ership (if different	t than ju	urisdiction):
22. Latitude/Longitude: Latitude: 41° 15' 48" Longitude: 123° 5' 56"	23. US Na Grid Zor x-Coord y-Coord	linate:	:	P T	Legal Description Principal Meridian: Township: 39N /4 Sec: of 1/4 Sec	Mt. Dia Range	
25. Short Location or Area Marble Mountain Wildern	•					Zc	UTM Coordinates: one: Easting: orthing:
27. Note any geospatial da http://ftp.nifc.gov/inciden GIS/IncidentData/FSPro data at same locatio	t_specific_data						

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28. Observed Fire Behavior or Significant Events for the Time Period Reported (describe fire behavior using accepted terminology. For non-fire incidents, describe significant events related to the materials or other causal agents):

Active

Wind Driven Runs

Uphill Runs

Spotting

Narrative:

29. Primary Fuel Model, Materials, or Hazards Involved (hazardous chemicals, fuel types, infectious agents, radiation, etc):

Timber (Grass and Understory)

Brush (2 feet)

Timber (Litter and Understory)

Narrative:

This wilderness area has high tree mortality and fuels are primarily dense stringers of mixed conifers with heavy dead & down fuels and brush in open areas. Large down fuels can exceeds 200 tons/ac. with high numbers of standing snags. 2013 and 2014 burn perimeters have a receptive fuel bed of fine fuels.

30. Damage Assessment Information (summarize damage and/or restriction of use or availability to residential or commercial property, natural resources, critical infrastructure and key resources, etc):

An area closure has been issued for the Salmon-August Complex Fire. To include the following trails: Pacific Crest, North Fork Salmon, Snowslide, English Peak, Hancock Lake, Upper Abbott's, Big Meadows Tie, Big Meadow Creek, Kidder Creek, Shackleford, Ethel, and Kidder along with the following trailheads: Creek, Pacific Crest Etna Summit and Mule Bridge. Level 2 road closure from Etna summit to Nordheimer.

A. Structural Summary	B. # Threatened (up to 72 hrs)	C. # Damaged	D. # Destroyed
E. Single Residences	1,000	0	0
F. Multiple Residences	0	0	0
G. Mixed Commercial / Residential	0	0	0
H. Nonresidential Commercial Property	25	0	0
I. Other Minor Structures	150	0	0

31. Public Status Summary: <i>C. Indicate the Number of <u>Civilia</u></i>	nns (Public	c) Below:		32. Responder Status Summary: C. Indicate the Number of Responders Below:						
	Previous Report Total	A. # this Reporting Period	B. Total # to- date		Previous Report Total	A. # this Reporting Period	B. Total # to- date			
D. Fatalities	0		0	D. Fatalities	0		0			
E. With Injuries/Illness	0		0	E. With Injuries/Illness	10	0	10			
F. Trapped/In Need of Rescue	0		0	F. Trapped/In Need of Rescue	0		0			
G. Missing	0		0	G. Missing	0		0			
H. Evacuated	200	0	200	H. Evacuated	0		0			
I. Sheltering in Place	0		0	I. Sheltering in Place	0		0			
J. In Temporary Shelters	0		0	J. In Temporary Shelters	0		0			
K. Have Received Mass Immunizations	0		0	K. Have Received Mass Immunizations	0		0			

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L. Require Immunizations	0		0	L. Require Immunizations	0		0
M. In Quarantine	0		0	M. In Quarantine	0		0
N. Total # Civilians (Public) Affected:	200	0	200	N. Total # Responders Affected:	10	0	10

33. Life, Safety, and Health Status/Threat Remarks:	34. Life, Safety, and Health Threat	t
North northeast winds over night has spread fire south and east and renews the	Management:	
need for prompted the evacuations of Sawyer's Bar, Little North Fork, Forks of		Γ,
Salmon and surrounding communities.	A. No Likely Threat	Γ
35. Weather Concerns (synopsis of current and predicted weather; discuss related factors that may cause concern):	B. Potential Future Threat	
Today will be a transition day as high pressure weakens and tropical moisture	C. Mass Notifications in Progress	
moves in from the south. Temperatures will be slightly cooler today with an	D. Mass Notifications Completed	
uptick in relative humidity. Ridge winds will be gusty at times, but for much of	E. No Evacuation(s) Imminent	
the complex weaker winds and terrain driven. Instability and moisture increase	F. Planning for Evacuation	
further	G. Planning for Shelter-in-Place	
Tuesday night providing a slight chance for thunderstorms. Developed storms will be capable of producing lightning, gusty winds and heavy rain.	H. Evacuation(s) in Progress	
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	J. Repopulation in Progress	
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A. No Likely Threat	
B. Potential Future Threat	х
C. Mass Notifications in Progress	х
D. Mass Notifications Completed	
E. No Evacuation(s) Imminent	
F. Planning for Evacuation	х
G. Planning for Shelter-in-Place	
H. Evacuation(s) in Progress	х
I. Shelter-in-Place in Progress	
J. Repopulation in Progress	
K. Mass Immunization in Progress	
L. Mass Immunization Complete	
M. Quarantine in Progress	
N. Area Restriction in Effect	
O. Road Closure	х
P. Trail Closure	х
Q. Area Closure	х

26. Busines	
-	ted Incident Activity, Potential, Movement, Escalation, or Spread and influencing factors during the next
operation	al period and in 12-, 24-, 48-, and 72-hour time frames:
	Cooler temps and diurnal Southwest winds throughout the day will continue to spread the
	Wallow fire. East to Snoozer Ridge into Etna Creek. The fire has the potential to push toward
	Communications Towers on Etna Summit, Etna Creek, Western Scott Valley and the city of
12 hours:	Etna. Northern fire spread will push into Grant Meadows. The fire will continue to move South
	into Forks of Salmon, Quail Flats and be threatening Sawyers Bar, Bestville and the North Fork
	of the Salmon River. Chance of isolated thunderstorms could be an issue with outflow winds
	causing unexpected fire spread Tuesday night.
	Cooling trend continues with a more westerly wind. Northern fire spread will push into Grant
24 hours:	Meadows. Fire will continue to challenge the control line on Snoozer Ridge above Etna Creek.
24 Hours.	The fire has the potential to push toward Communications Towers on Etna Summit, Etna Creek,
	Western Scott Valley and the City of Etna. Fire will continue to move into Forks of Salmon, and

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	Quail Flats and be threatening Sawyers Bar, Bestville and the North Fork of the Salmon River.	
	Greater chance of thunderstorms throughout the day. Possibility of outflow winds from	
	thunderstorms could be an issue causing unexpected fire spread. Lightning could be a source of	ļ
	new fire starts in the area.	
	Cooling trend continues with a more westerly wind. Greater chance of thunderstorms throughout	
48 hours:	the day. Possibility of outflow winds from thunderstorms could be an issue causing unexpected	
	fire spread. Lightning could be a source of new fire starts in the area.	
	Cooling trend continues with a more westerly wind. Greater chance of thunderstorms throughout	
72 hours:	the day. Possibility of outflow winds from thunderstorms could be an issue causing unexpected	
	fire spread. Lightning could be a source of new fire starts in the area.	
Anticipate	ed after 72 hours:	

37. Strategic Objectives (define planned end-state for incident):

The Wallow Fire is 60% full suppression strategy with direct, indirect and contingency lines established on the south and east side of the incident. The north portion in the wilderness area is a confine & contain strategy.

- 38. Current Incident Threat Summary and Risk Information in 12-, 24-, 48-, and 72-hour timeframes and beyond. Summarize primary incident threats to life, property, communities and community stability, residences, health care facilities, other critical infrastructure and key resources, commercial facilities, natural and environmental resources, cultural resources, and continuity of operations and/or business. Identify corresponding incident-related potential economic or cascading impacts:
 - * ~200 residents are under evacuation warning: Mule Bridge, Sawyers Bar, Little North Fork, Forks of Salmon and Historic Cabins in the Marble Mountain Wilderness. Fire will damage communication and electrical lines.
 - * Smoke inversion makes the area air quality unhealthy.

12 hours:

- * Cultural interests and resources on ancestral lands of the Shasta and Karuk Tribes, as well as those of the **Quartz Valley Indian Reservation.**
- * Wildlife impacts include: the Spotted Owl, coho, steelhead and chinook.
- * Economic impact to timber sales, live stock grazing and local businesses that rely on recreational tourism (hiking on the PCT, fishing & hunting)
- * Evacuation warning for ~200 residents in: Mule Bridge, Sawyers Bar, Little North Fork, Forks of Salmon and Historic Cabins in the Marble Mountain Wilderness. Fire will damage communication and electrical lines.
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24 hours:

- * Cultural interests and resources on ancestral lands of the Shasta and Karuk Tribes, as well as those of the **Quartz Valley Indian Reservation.**
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48 hours:

- * Cultural interests and resources on ancestral lands of the Shasta and Karuk Tribes, as well as those of the Quartz Valley Indian Reservation.
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Anticipated after 72 hours:

39. Critical Resource Needs in 12-, 24-, 48-, and 72-hour timeframes and beyond to meet critical incident objectives. List resource category, kind, and/or type, and amount needed, in priority order:

4 IHC crews (Timing out)

4 T2IA crews (Timing out)

4 WFM modules (Timing out)

2 S/T ENG3 or ENG6

6 ENG4

IR flight (UTF Mechanical X 2 days)

1 FBAN

2 T1 helicopters

2 T2 helicopters

12 hours:

1 ASGS

1 HEB1

3 SOFR

1 TFLD

1 SITL

BCMG (Potenial Spike Camp)

RCDM

SUPL

ORDM

3 S/T ENG3 or ENG6

IR flight

24 hours: 1 FBAN

1 SITL BCMG

48 hours:

3 IHC Crews (Timing Out)

IR flight

72 hours: 3 2IA Crews (Timing Out)

IR flight

Anticipated after 72 hours:

5 IHC Crews (Timing Out)

IR flight

- 40. Strategic Discussion: Explain the relation of overall strategy, constraints, and current available information to:
- 1) critical resource needs identified above,
- 2) the Incident Action Plan and management objectives and targets,
- 3) anticipated results.

Explain major problems and concerns such as operational challenges, incident management problems, and social, political, economic, or environmental concerns or impacts.

Use of type 1 hand crews due to steep rocky terrain in the sensitive wilderness areas, has been slowed due to crews timing out and lack of replacement resources. Thus reducing our ability to complete planned direct and indirect line construction.

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Use of mechanical equipment is not possible or practical in all areas.

Smoke conditions limits/negates use of aircraft, ground forces have to make up the effort.

Missed direct / indirect opportunities, due to lack of crews has lead to increased need for engines for structure point protection and indirect actions.

Shifting winds, dead & down fuels, snags and long travel times; combined with limited resources will extend the incident till the first significant wetting rain fall.

Evacuation warning for affected communities to protect the public.

41. Planned Actions for Next Operational Period:

Shift our limited number of type 1 crews to improving indirect and direct line construction to defend the Salmon River communities. Improve previous hand lines along Patterson Ridge, Patterson Creek, Kidder Creek, Etna Mill Creek, Whiskey Butte, Yellow Jacket Ridge and Sawyers Bar Road. Fuel reduction and preparation around structures with point protection defense along Salmon River Valley communities.

Maintain the evacuation warning for Salmon River Valley Communities. Increased direct line construction in Div P to avoid expansion of the evacuation warning.

- 42. Projected Final Incident Size/Area (use unit label e.g., "Acres", "Square Miles"):
- 43. Anticipated Incident Containment or Completion Date: 10/20/2017
- 44. Projected Significant Resource Demobilization Start Date:
- 45. Estimated Incident Costs to Date: \$16,150,250.00
- 46. Projected Final Incident Cost Estimate:
- 47. Remarks (or continuation of any blocks above list block number in notation):
- 31 & 34. Level 2 evacuation warning in effect for the communities of Sawyers Bar, Little North Fork and Forks of Salmon (Salmon River Valley communities)
- 39. Crew time outs will significantly limit our ability to construct indirect/direct line and increase fire spread. The spread will increase impact to residents, infrastructure and cultural resources.
- 35/36. Thunderstorms across increase potential for new starts, resources will be designated for IA in the Ranger District.

Incident Name	Suppression Strategy	Area	Area Measure	% Ctn/Comp	% Ctn/Comp Measure	Est. Cost to Date	Est. Comp Date	Perimeter
GARDEN	Full Suppression	266	Acres	100	Percent		08/16/2017	100
GRIZZLY	Full Suppression	90	Acres	100	Percent		09/01/2017	100 100 0 100 60
MARY	Monitor	91	Acres	70	Percent		09/20/2017	0
RUSH	Full Suppression	3	Acres	100	Percent		09/01/2017	100
WALLOW	Confine	58,037	Acres	14	Percent	16,150,250	09/20/2017	60

49. Resources (summarize resources by category, kind, and/or type; show # of resources on top ½ of box, show # of personnel associated with resource on bottom ½ of box):

48. Agency or Org		CR1	CR2	CR2IA	CRC	HEL1	HEL2	HEL3	ENG3	ENG6	DOZR	WTDT	50. Ovhd	51. Tot Pers
DIM	Rsrc	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0		
BLM	Pers	19	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	4	0	0	4	31
COL	Rsrc	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1		
C&L	Pers	22	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	52	75

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	Rsrc	30	0	0	1	0	0	0	42	0	7	0		
CA-CDF	Pers	596	0	0	13	0	0	0	196	0	11	0	99	915
FC	Rsrc	6	3	2	0	3	1	2	8	1	1	2		
FS	Pers	120	38	39	0	6	4	6	40	4	3	4	73	337
OTUD	Rsrc	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	0	0		
OTHR	Pers	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	12	0	0	21	38
DDI	Rsrc	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	5	12		
PRI	Pers	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	7	17	16	43
CT.	Rsrc	0	1	0	3	0	0	0	2	4	0	0		
ST	Pers	0	8	0	40	0	0	0	7	9	0	0	15	79
52. Total Resources		38	4	2	4	3	1	2	54	11	13	15		1518

53. Additional Cooperating and Assisting Organizations Not Listed Above:

Scott Valley Fire Dept, Etna Fire Dept, Etna Police Dept, Siskiyou Co. Sheriffs Dept, CA Highway Patrol, CDC, Siskiyou Co.

ST includes: FL,NC,AZ,NV,CO, CA (non CALFIRE).

OTHR includes: NWS,DOD,FWS,NPS,BIA.